

# Unit 3 Review

# Commercial Building

# Land Use Planning (Urban Planning)

Planning for the long-term growth of an area

## Purpose:

- Preserve public health, safety, and welfare
- Maintain compatible development within an area
- Provide adequate air, light, access, and open space
- Protect the natural environment and historic resources
- Minimize traffic congestion
- Enhance the streetscape and pedestrian environment

Regulated by municipalities  
(towns, cities, counties)

# Land Use Regulations

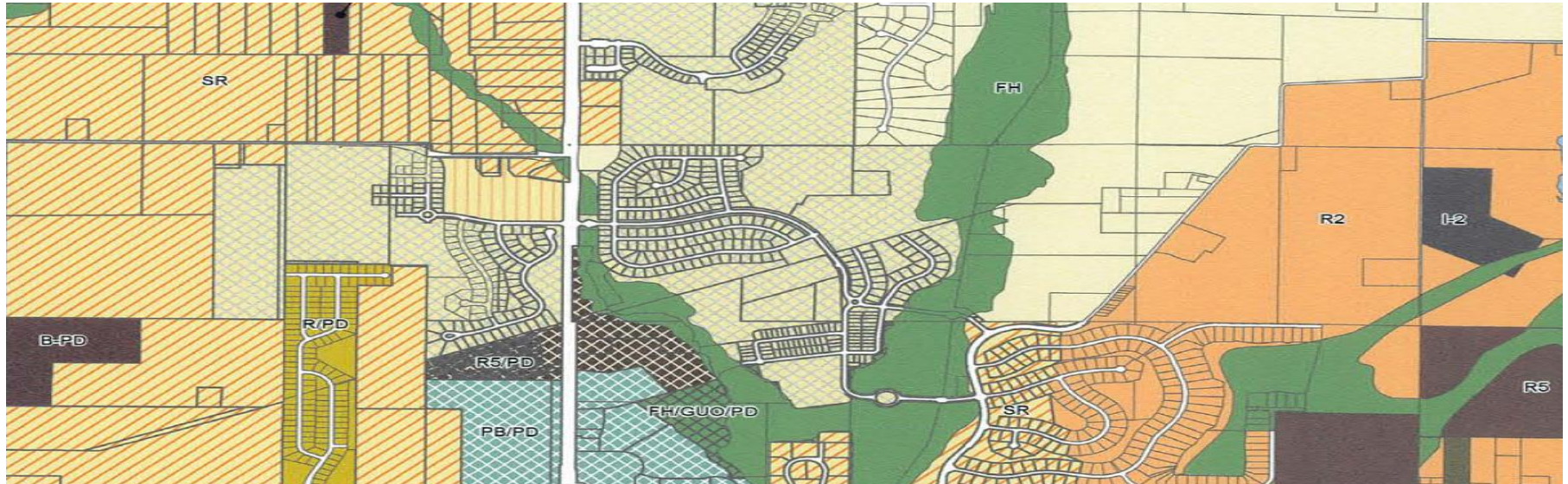
- Often called **Ordinances**
- May **regulate a variety of aspects of development**
  - Allowed uses on property
  - Building and lot size
  - Access to property
  - Parking lot designs
  - Setbacks
  - Landscaping
  - Many others



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# Zoning

- Most common form of land use regulation
- Zoning maps designate permitted uses of land tied to mapped areas
  - Residential
  - Commercial
  - Industrial
  - Conservation
  - Scenic
  - Recreational



# Structures

# Structure of a Building

The primary function of a building structure is to support and transmit the building loads and forces to the ground.



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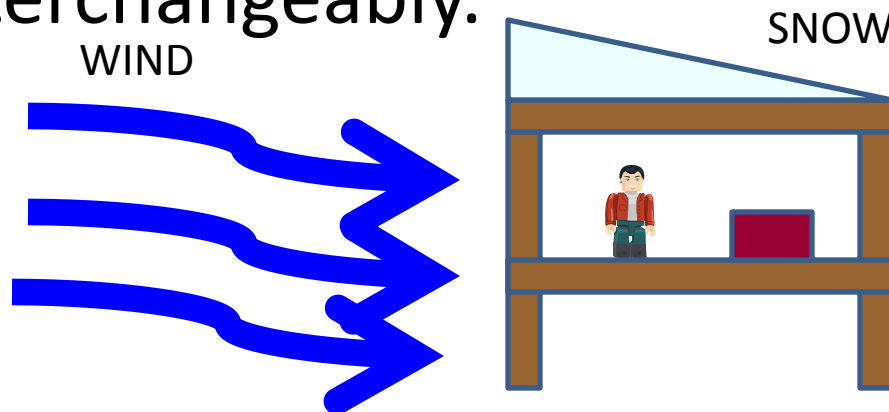
# Characteristics of a Structure

- Strength
- Stability
- Economic Value



# Forces and Loads

- A **force** is any action that causes a change in the shape or motion of an object.
- A **load** is a force that is supported by a structural element.
- The terms **force** and **load** are often used interchangeably.



# Structural Engineering

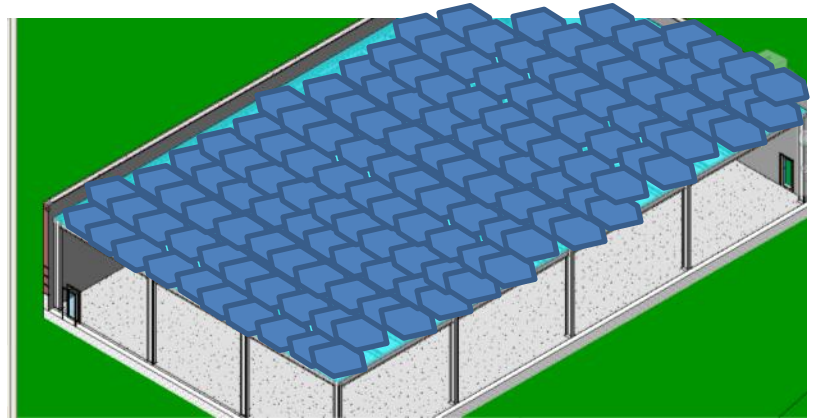
- Structural Engineering involves
  - the critical analysis of forces and loads
  - the anticipated effects of these loads on a structure
  - the design of structural elements to safely and efficiently resist the forces and loads

# Design Loads: often dictated by building codes

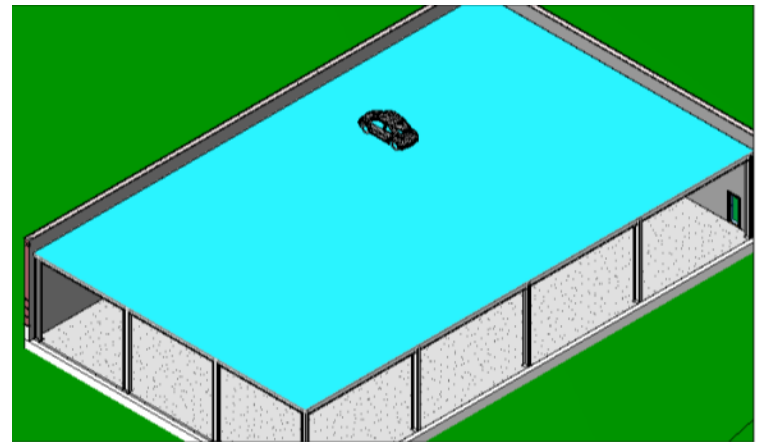
- The load that is assumed for the design of a structure
- May include one or more of the following:
  - Dead Load
  - Live Load
  - Snow and Ice Load
  - Rain Load
  - Flood Load
  - Wind Load
  - Earthquake Load
  - Earth Pressure Load

# Load Types

Uniformly Distributed Load



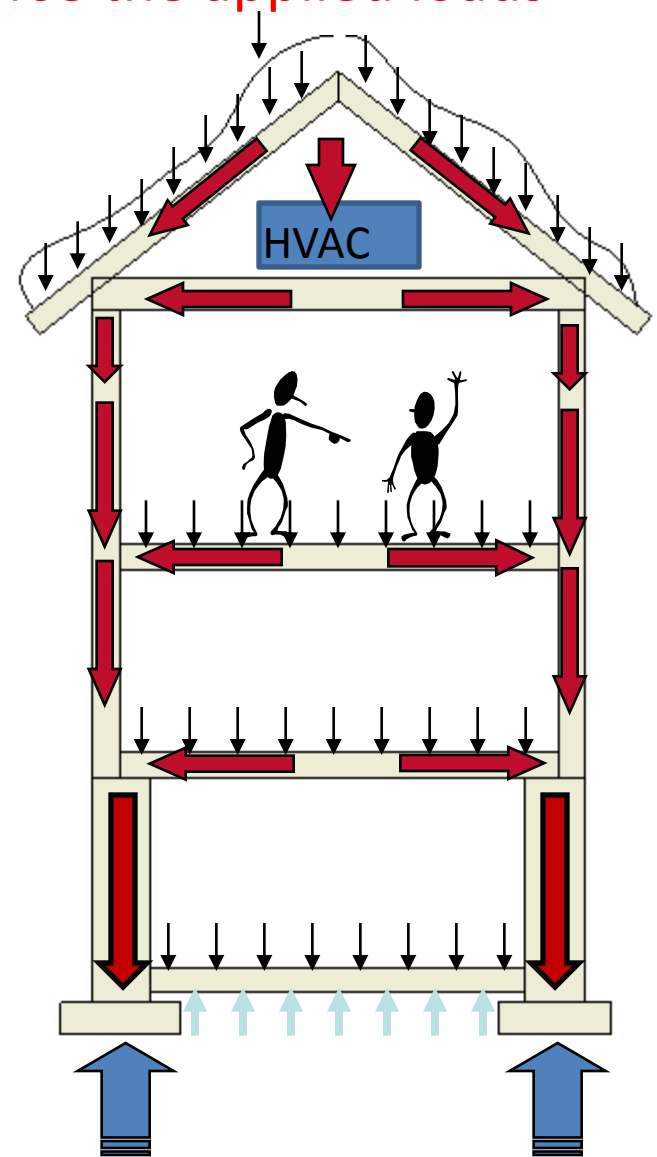
Concentrated Load

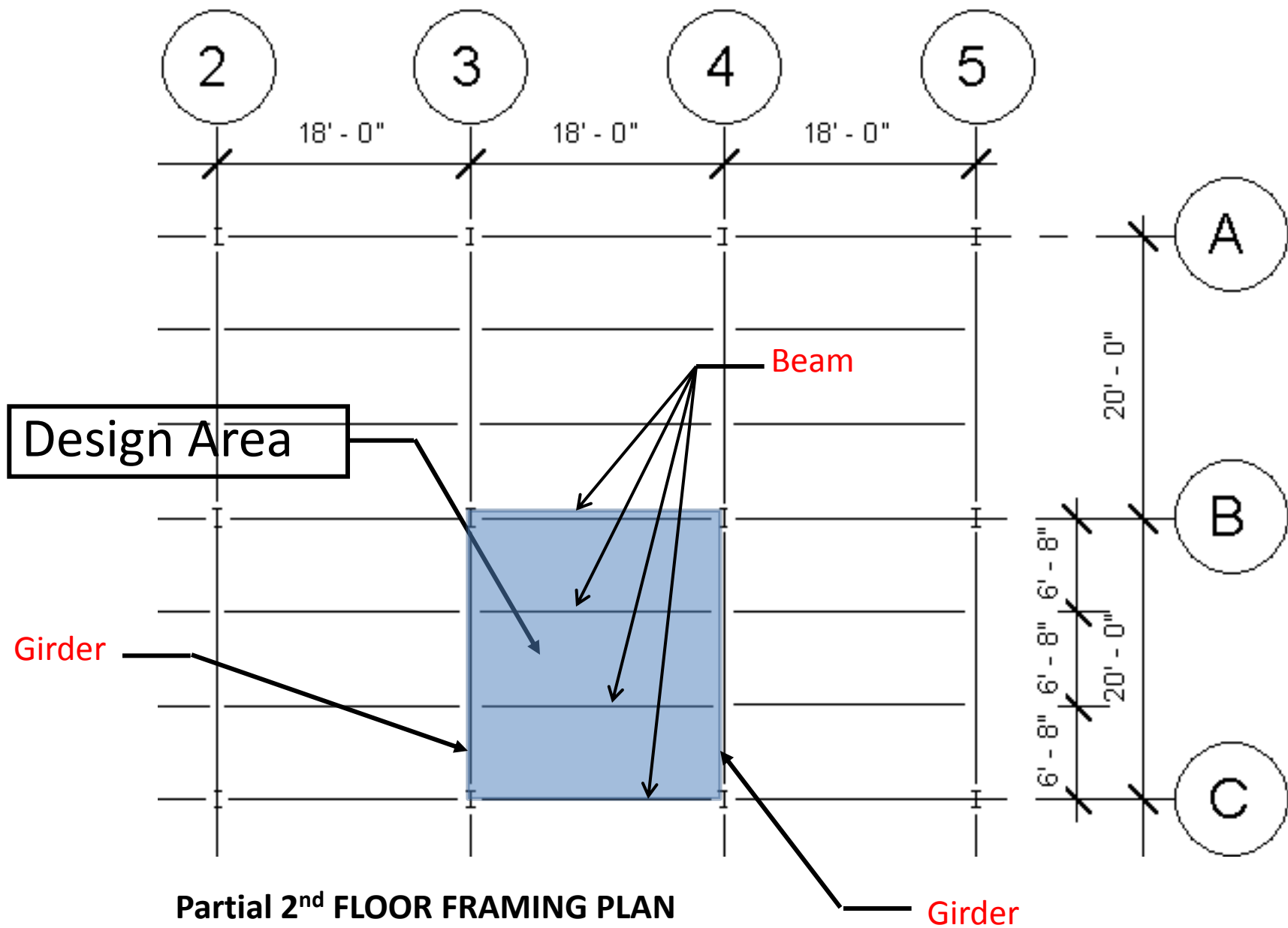


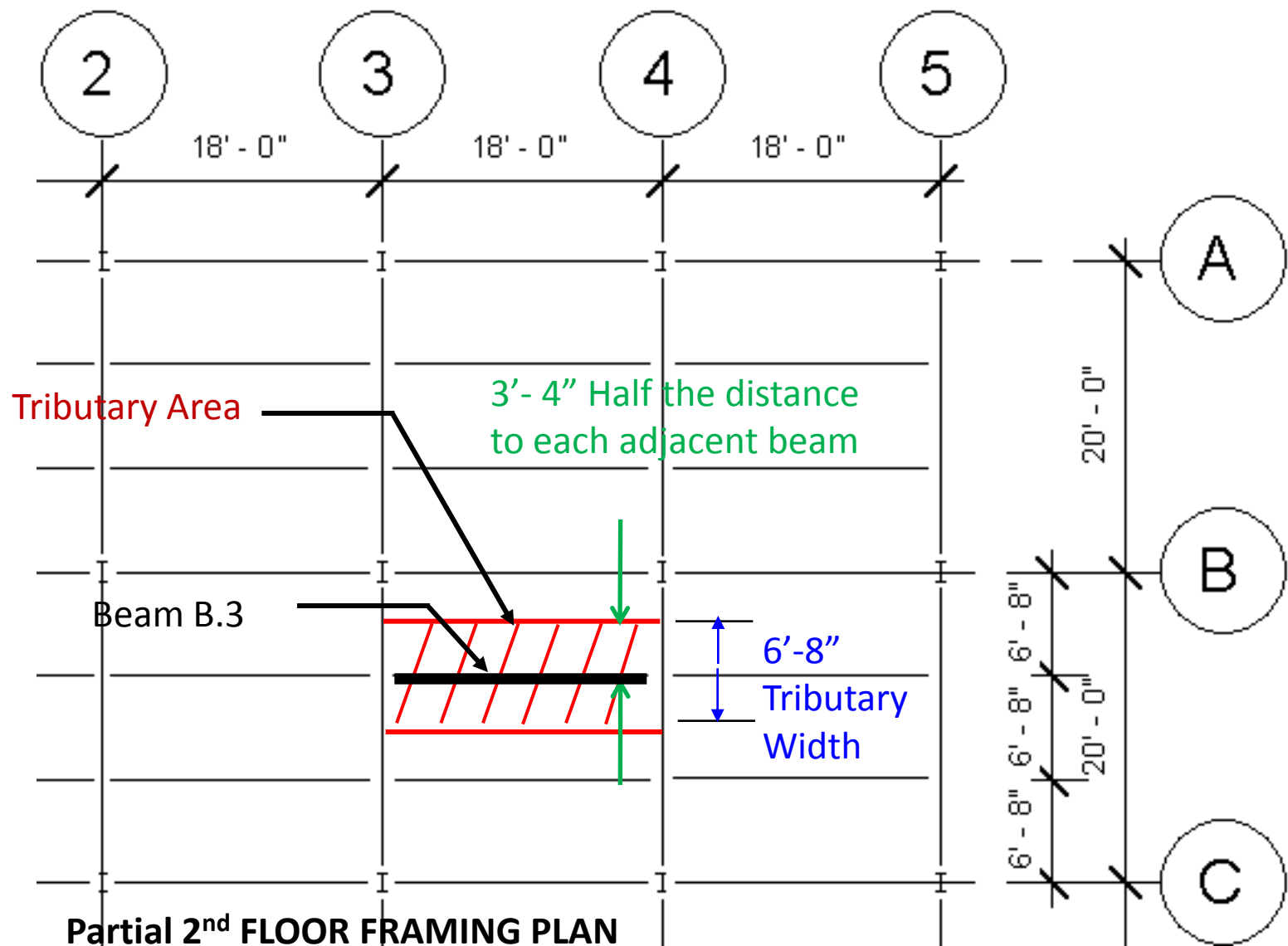
# Load Path: structural design includes

determination of how structures disperse the applied loads

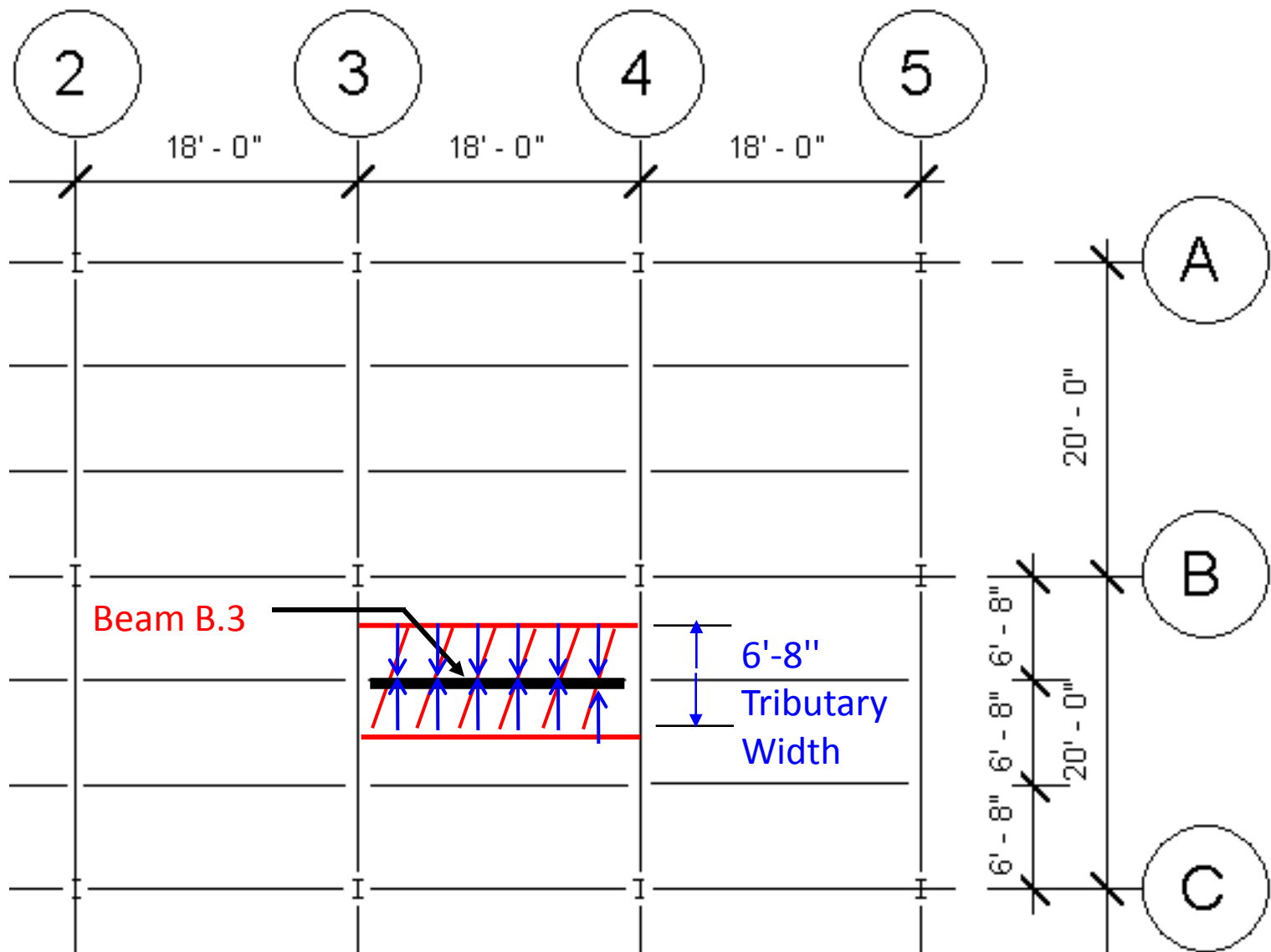
- The path that a load travels through the structural system
- “Tracing” or “chasing” the loads
- Each structural element must be designed for all loads that pass through it







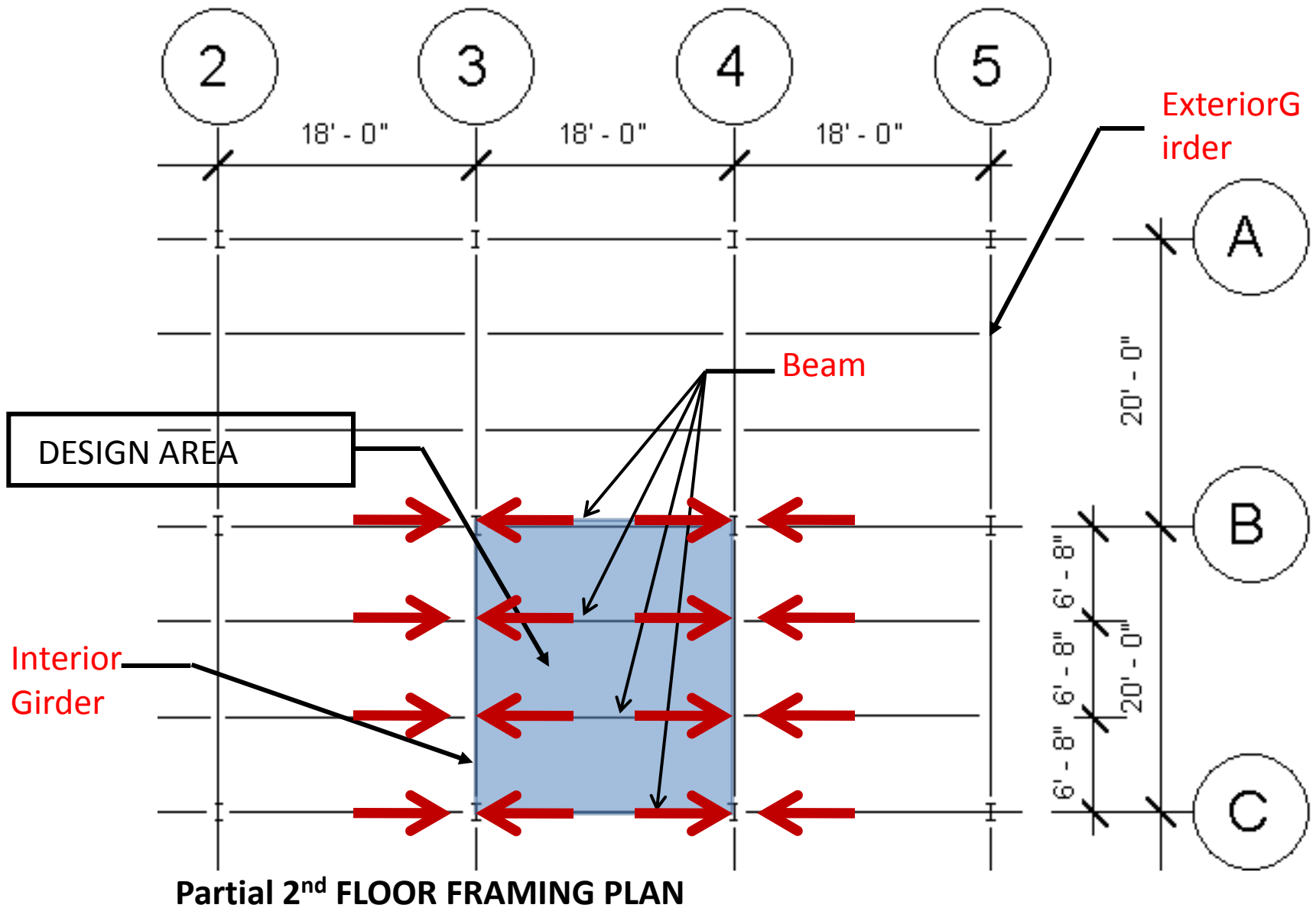
$$\text{Tributary Area} = \text{Beam Span (length)} \times \text{Tributary Width}$$



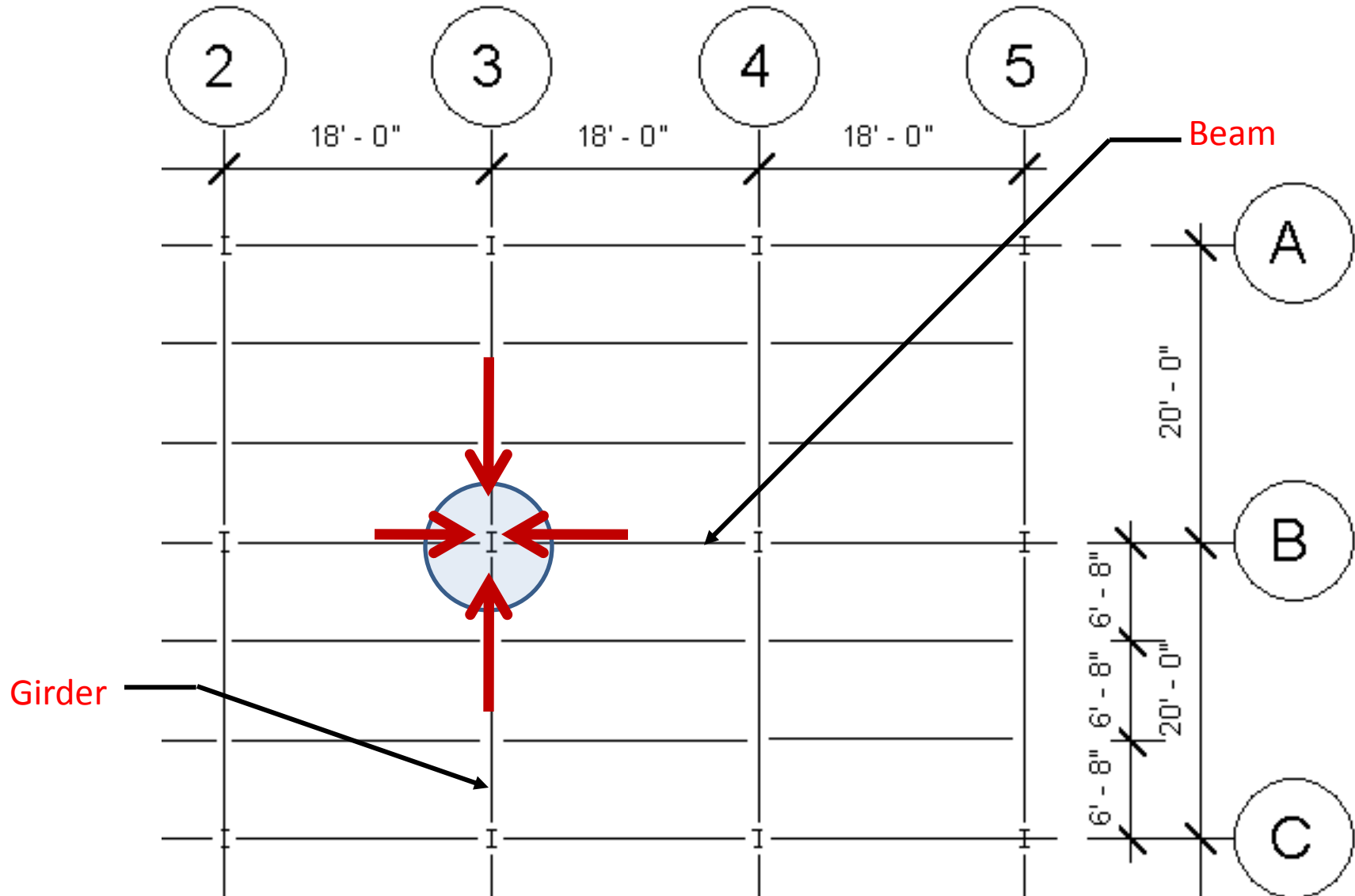
Beam Uniform Load = Floor Loading (psf) x Tributary Width (ft)



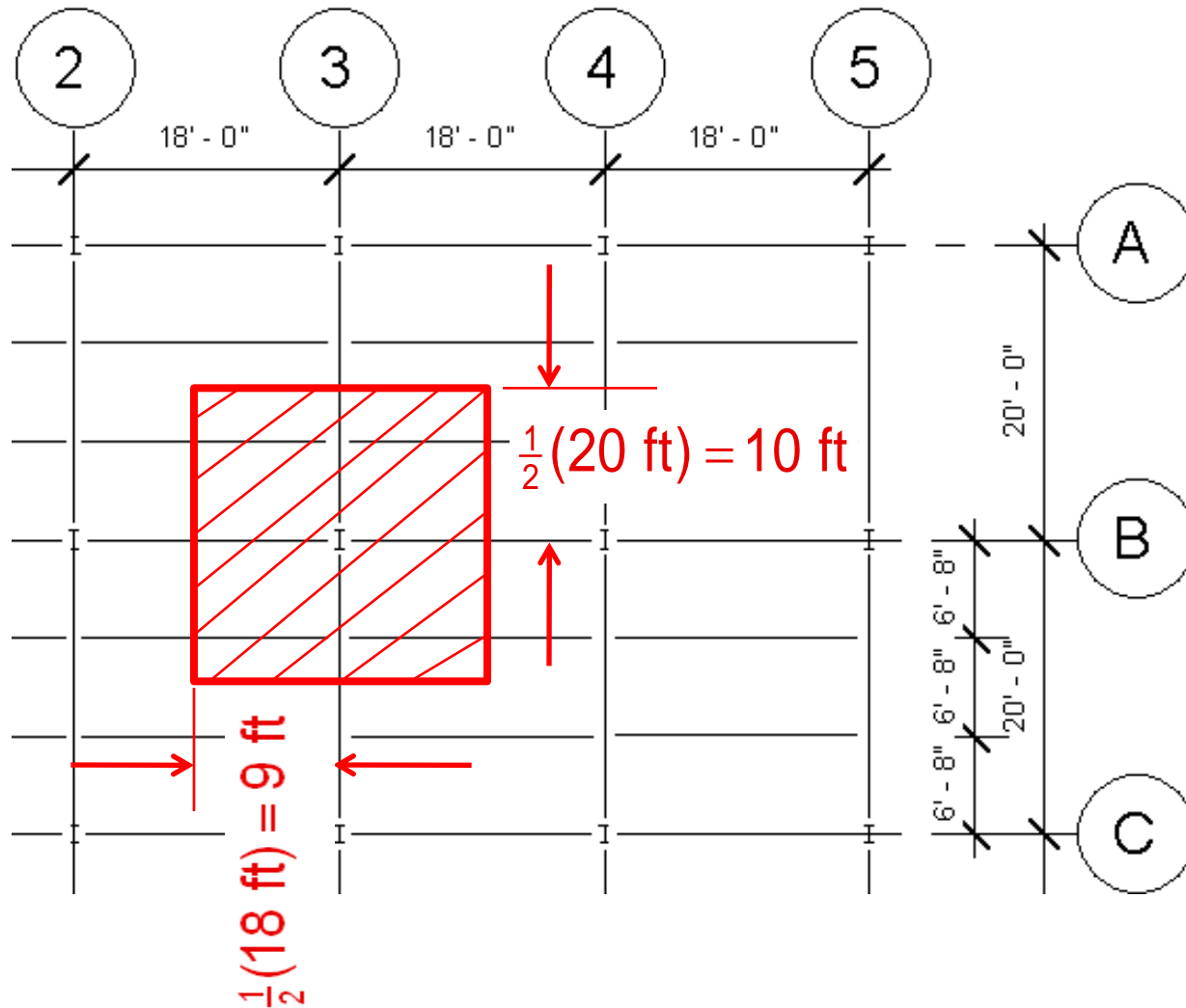
# Calculating Girder Loading



# Calculating Column Loads

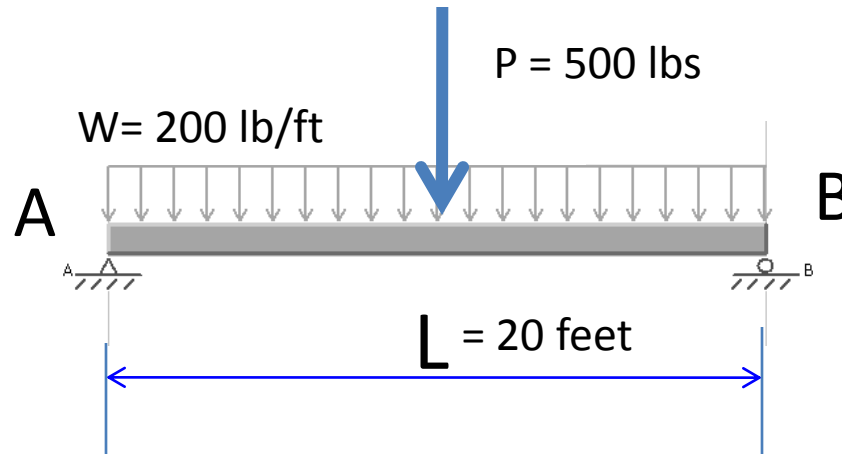


# Calculating Column Loads



**Tributary Area = (18 ft)(20 ft) = 360 ft<sup>2</sup>**

# Beam Formula Example



Beam Diagram

Calculate reactions,  
maximum moment, and  
minimum section modulus

$$R_A = R_B = \frac{P}{2} + \frac{\omega L}{2}$$

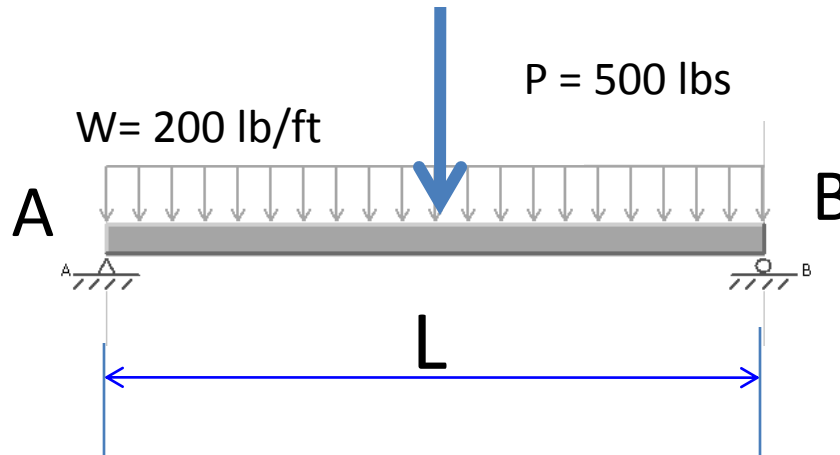
$$M_{max} = \frac{PL}{4} + \frac{\omega L^2}{8}$$

(at point of load)

$$\Delta_{max} = \frac{PL}{4} + \frac{5\omega L^4}{384EI}$$

(at center)

# Beam Formula Example



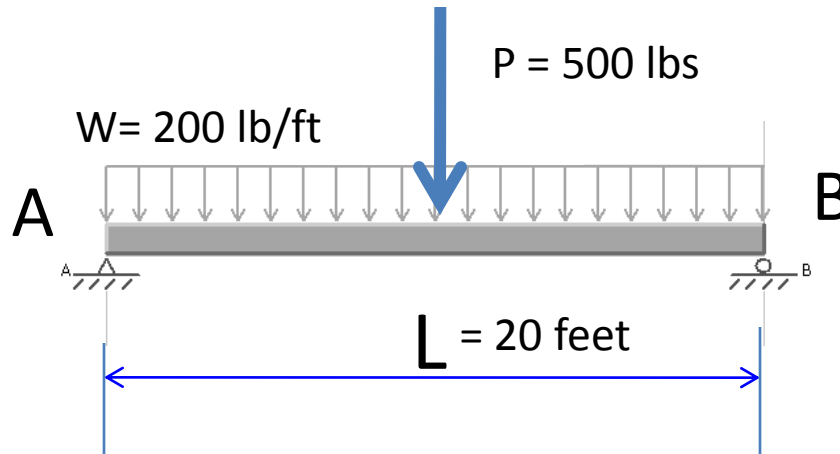
Beam Diagram

$$R_A = R_B = \frac{P}{2} + \frac{\omega L}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 500 \text{ lbs} / 2 + 200 \text{ lb/ft} * 20 \text{ feet} / 2 \\ &= 250 \text{ lbs} + 2,000 \text{ lbs} \\ &= 2,250 \text{ lbs} \end{aligned}$$

Calculate reactions,  
maximum moment, and  
minimum section modulus

# Beam Formula Example



Beam Diagram

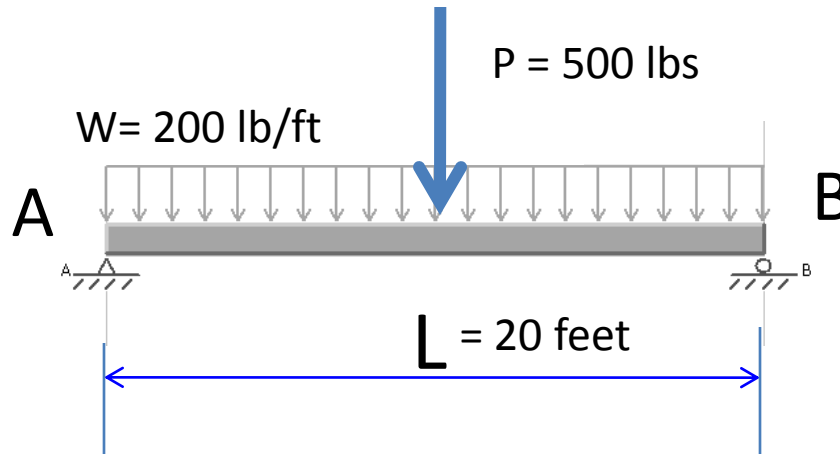
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(at point of load)

$$\begin{aligned} M_{max} &= \\ 500 \text{ lbs} * 20 \text{ ft} / 4 &+ 200 \text{ lb/ft} * (20 \text{ ft})^2 / 8 \\ &= 2500 \text{ lb-ft} + 10,000 \text{ lb-ft} \\ &= 12,500 \text{ lb-ft} \end{aligned}$$

Calculate reactions,  
maximum moment, and  
minimum section modulus

# Beam Formula Example



Beam Diagram

$$M_{\max} = 12,500 \text{ lb-ft}$$

$$M_n \geq M_a \Omega_b$$

$$\Omega_b = 1.67$$

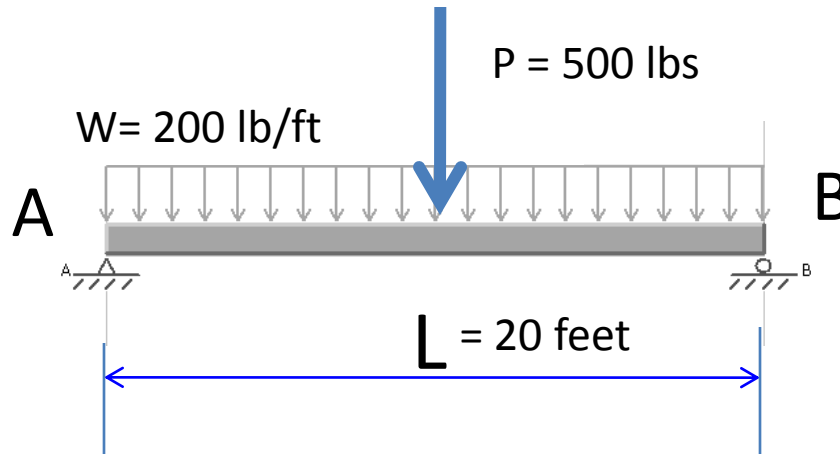
Calculate reactions,  
maximum moment, and  
minimum section modulus

$M_n$  = nominal bending moment  
strength

$M_a$  = actual moment due to loads

# Beam Formula Example

$F_y = 60,000 \text{ psi}$



Beam Diagram

$M_{\text{max}} = 12,500 \text{ lb-ft}$

$$M_n \geq M_a \Omega_b$$

$$M_n \geq 1.67 * 12,500 \text{ ft-lb}$$

$$\geq 20,875 \text{ ft-lb}$$

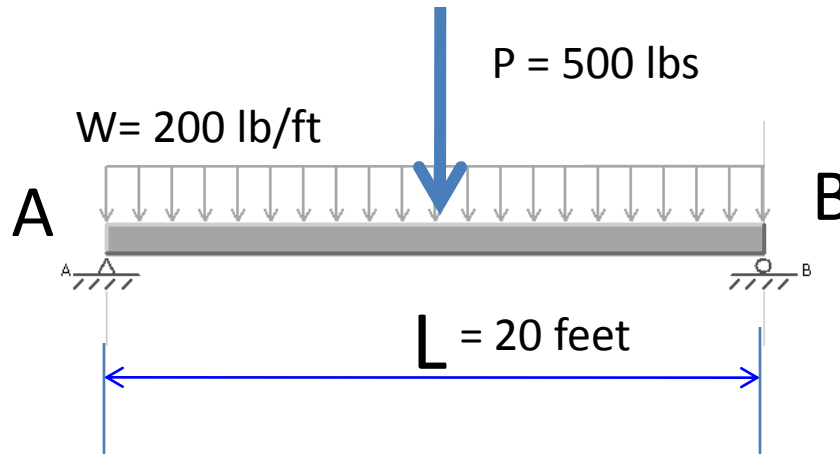
Calculate reactions,  
maximum moment, and  
minimum section modulus

$$M_n = F_y Z_x$$



# Beam Formula Example

$F_y = 60,000 \text{ psi}$



Beam Diagram

$M_{\text{max}} = 12,500 \text{ lb-ft}$

$$M_n \geq M_a \Omega_b$$

$F_y Z_x \geq 20,875 \text{ ft-lb}$

Calculate reactions,  
maximum moment, and  
minimum section modulus

$Z_x \geq 20,875 \text{ ft-lb} \cdot 12 \text{ in/ft} / 60,000 \text{ psi}$   
 $Z_x \geq 4.175 \text{ in}^3$

# Soil Bearing Pressure

$$q = \frac{P}{A}$$

Where  $q$  = Soil bearing pressure

$P$  = Load applied

$A$  = Area of the footing

# Soil Bearing Capacities

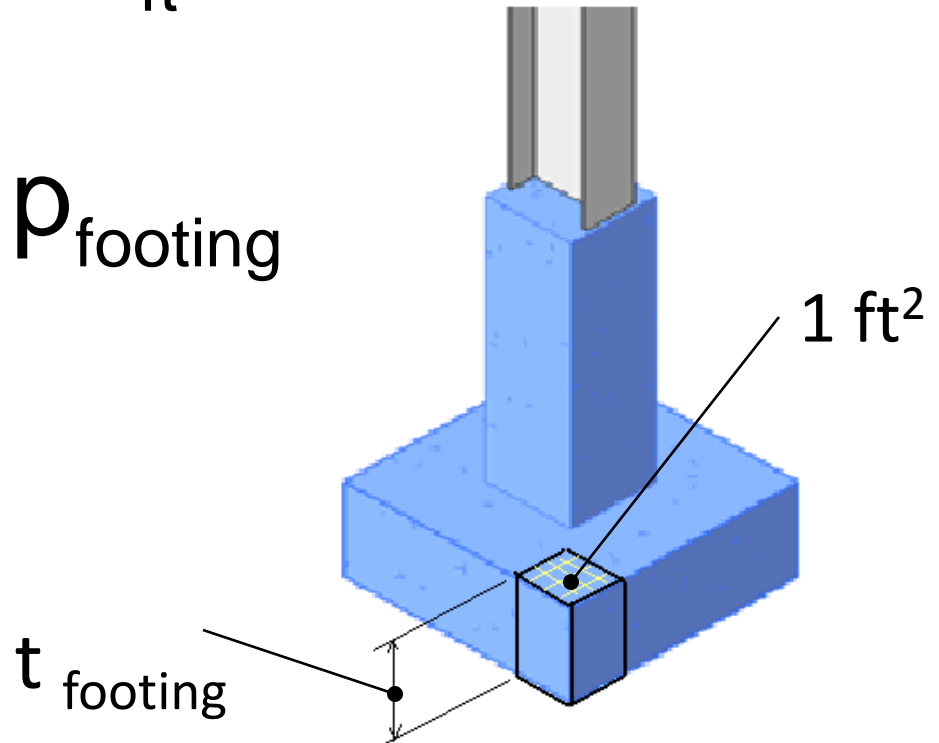
Soil Type	Allowable Soil Bearing (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )	Drainage
BEDROCK	4,000 to 12,000	Poor
GRAVELS	3,000	Good
GRAVELS w/ FINES	3,000	Good
SAND	2,000	Good
SAND W/ FINES	2,000	Good
SILT	1,500	Medium
CLAYS	1,500	Medium
ORGANICS	0 to 400	Poor

# Net Allowable Bearing Pressure

$$p_{\text{footing}} = t_{\text{footing}} \cdot 150 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$$

$$q_{\text{net}} = q_{\text{allowable}} - p_{\text{footing}}$$

$$A \geq \frac{P_{\text{column}}}{q_{\text{net}}}$$



# Required Footing Area

## Using Net Allowable Soil Bearing Pressure

$$A \geq \frac{P_{\text{column}}}{q_{\text{net}}}$$

# Footing Example

Design a circular footing to the next 4 inch radius increment if:

- Floor Dead Load =40 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>
- Floor Live Load =100 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>

Tributary Floor Area Carried by Footing = 50 ft x 60 ft

Allowable Soil Bearing Capacity 3,500 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>

Assume thickness of footing is equal to 1'-6"

Weight of concrete is 150 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

$$A \geq \frac{P_{\text{column}}}{q_{\text{net}}}$$

# Footing Example

$P = \text{load} = (\text{DL} + \text{LL}) * \text{tributary area}$

$P = (140 \text{ psf}) * 50 \text{ ft} * 60 \text{ ft}$

$P = 420,000 \text{ lbs}$

$$q_{\text{net}} = q_{\text{allowable}} - p_{\text{footing}}$$

$Q_{\text{net}} = 3500 \text{ psf} - (1.5 \text{ feet} * 150 \text{ pcf})$

$Q_{\text{net}} = 3200 \text{ psf}$

$$A \geq \frac{P_{\text{column}}}{q_{\text{net}}}$$

$A > 420,000 \text{ lbs} / 3200 \text{ psf}$

$A > 131.25 \text{ ft}^2$

Area of a circle =  $\pi r^2$

$131.25 > 3.14 * r^2$

$6.46 > r$

Size to nearest 4 inch increment: 6 feet 8 inch radius

# Services and Utilities



# Goal of Energy Codes

Energy codes dictate the **minimum** requirements for the building envelope, lighting, mechanical systems and service water heating

Conserve  
Natural  
Resources

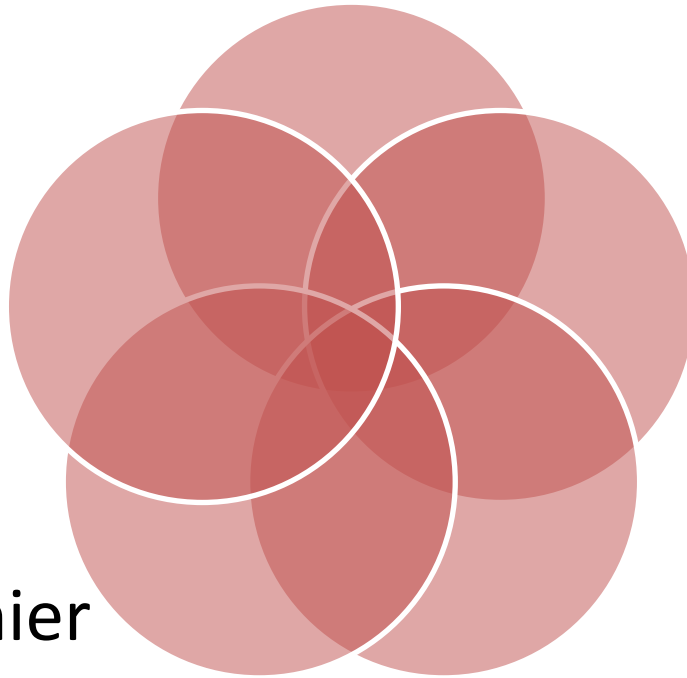
Services and utilities must be properly sized to minimize cost and appropriately serve the project

Reduce  
Costs

Save the  
Environment

Create Healthier  
Living Spaces

Preserve  
Ozone Layer



# Internal systems

- Design of internal systems is **documented with construction drawings** specific to each system

Site

# Types of Surveys

Land surveying is used for many purposes during the design and construction of a project

- Control Survey: set control points
- Topographic Survey: elevations
- Property Survey: boundaries
- Site Survey: location of project features
- Construction Survey

Calculate the closure error for the differential survey notes below.

					STADIA		
PT	(+) BS	HI	(-) FS	ELEV	TOP/BOT	DIST	Angle
BM	10.53 ft			1025. 65 ft	10.87/10. 21		
TP1	2.41 ft		11.76 ft		2.75/2.16		
TP2	4.21 ft		1.33 ft		5.03/3.48		
BM			4.04 ft		3.67/2.59		

Closure Error:  
Is this error acceptable?

- BM: benchmark: known elevation and height
- TP: turning poing
- BS: backsight
- HI: height of instrument     $HI = BM + BS$
- FS: foresight
- Elev:  $Elev = HI - FS$
- Stadia: readings of top and bottom of stadia
- Dist     $(top\ stadia - bottom\ stadia) * 100$

# Stormwater Runoff

- Surface conditions and topography of a site affect the quantity and quality of storm water runoff and the design of the storm water system

# Size of Storm Water Ponds

- Rule of thumb: Reserve ten percent of development area for storm water pond
- Volume of storm water *estimate*

$$V = \frac{0.2 \text{ acres} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{acres}} \cdot A$$

V= Volume of storm water in acre ft

A = Drainage area (area of site) in acres

# Size of Storm Water Ponds

- Area of pond

$$A_p = \frac{V}{d}$$

$A_p$  = Area of pond

$V$  = Storm water volume in acre ft

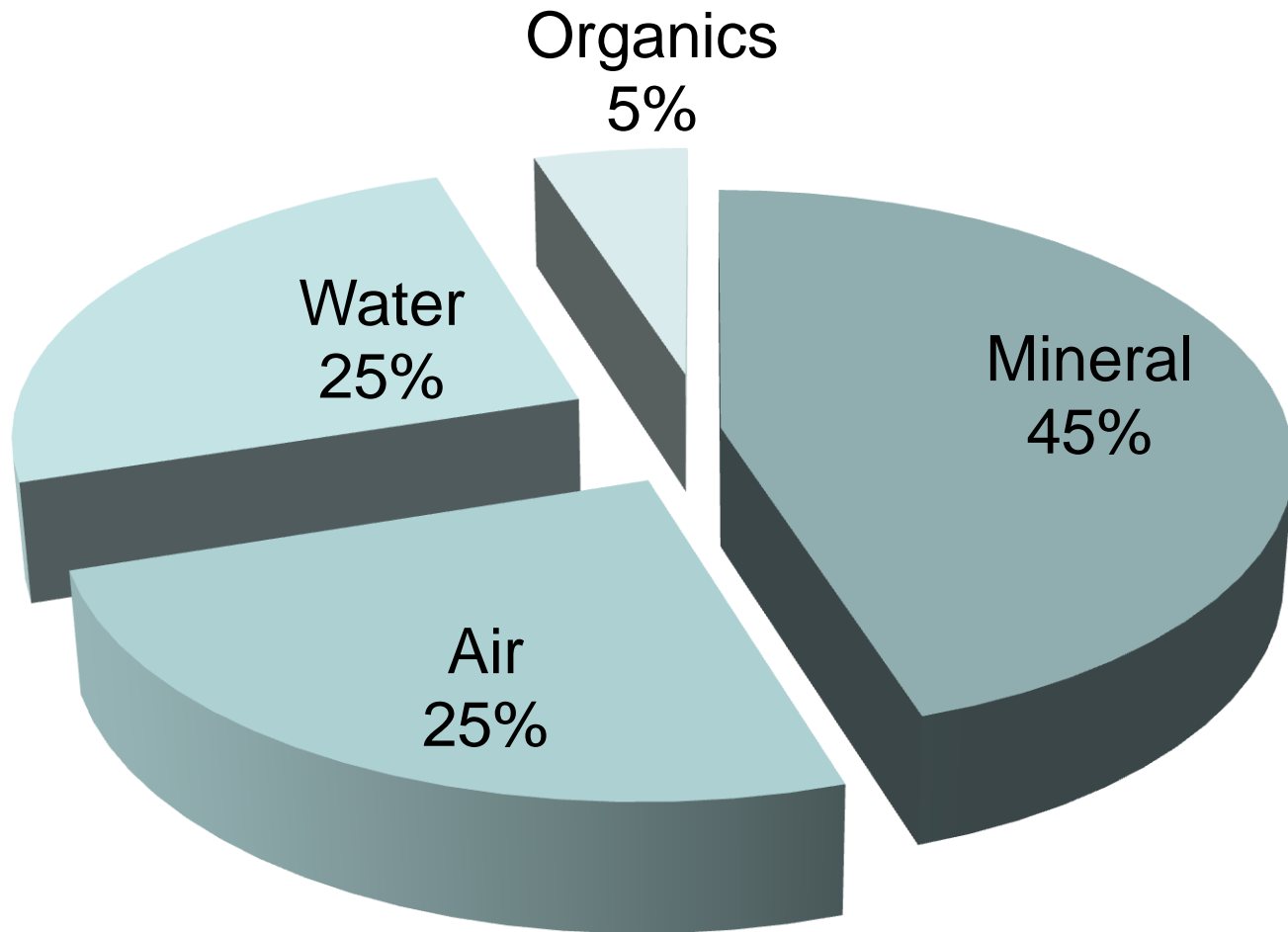
$d$  = Average depth of pond



# Parking lot Design Considerations

- Ingress and Egress
- Number of Parking Spaces
- Size of Parking Spaces
- Accessibility
- Aisle Width
- Pedestrian Circulation
- Special Vehicle Access
- Off-Street Loading Area
- Waste Disposal
- Drainage
- Landscaping
- Lighting

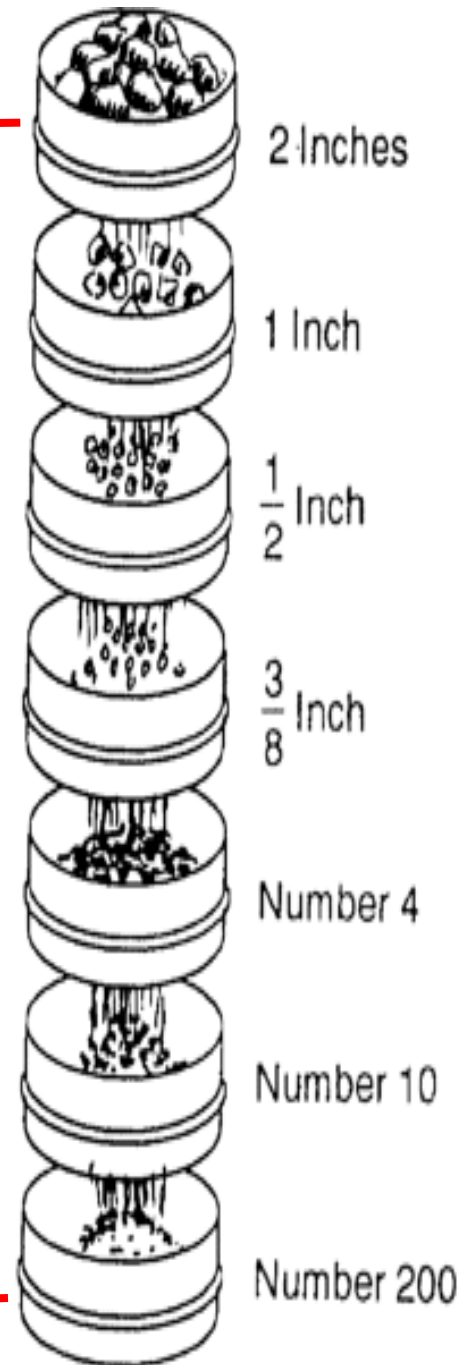
# What Is Soil?



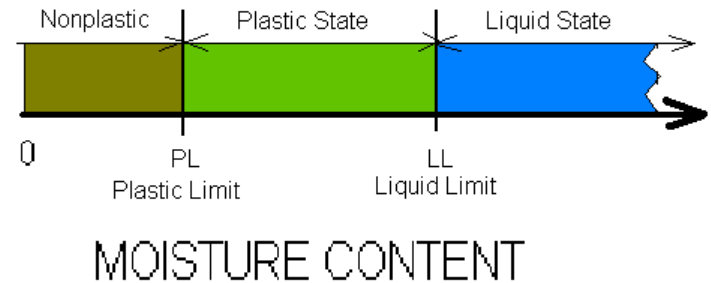
# Sieve Analysis

Gravels range from 3 inches down to the size of peas

Silt and clay can pass through the #200 sieve



## Plasticity



In lieu of dry strength, dilatancy, and toughness, **ATTERBERG LIMITS** can be used to classify fine-grained soils.

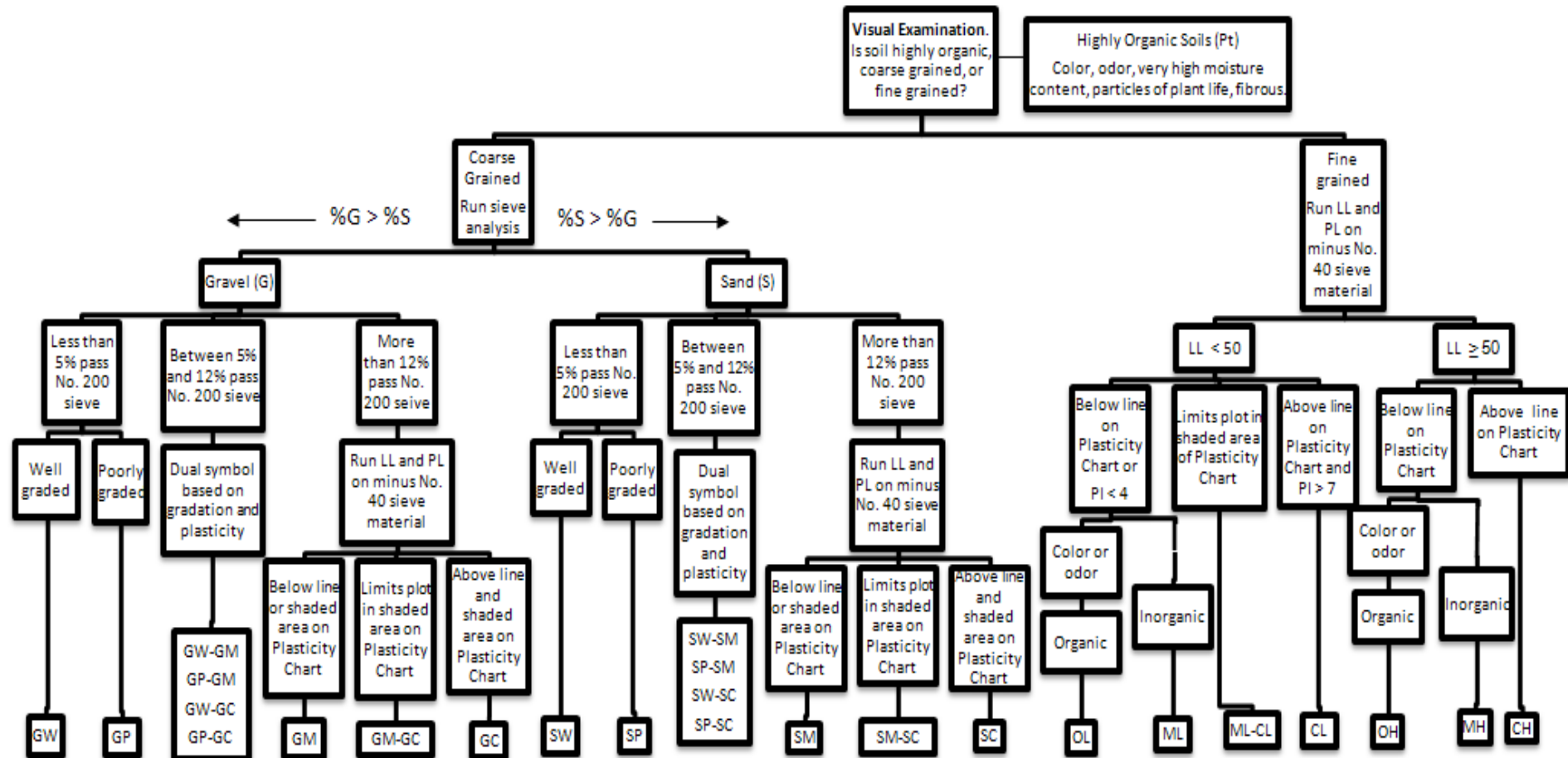
- **Plastic Limit (PL)** – lowest moisture content at which soils can be rolled into 1/8 in. dia. thread without breaking
- **Liquid Limit (LL)** – minimum moisture content at which soil will flow when a small shear or cutting force is applied
- **Plastic Index (PI)** – difference between the LL and PL

$$PI = LL - PL$$

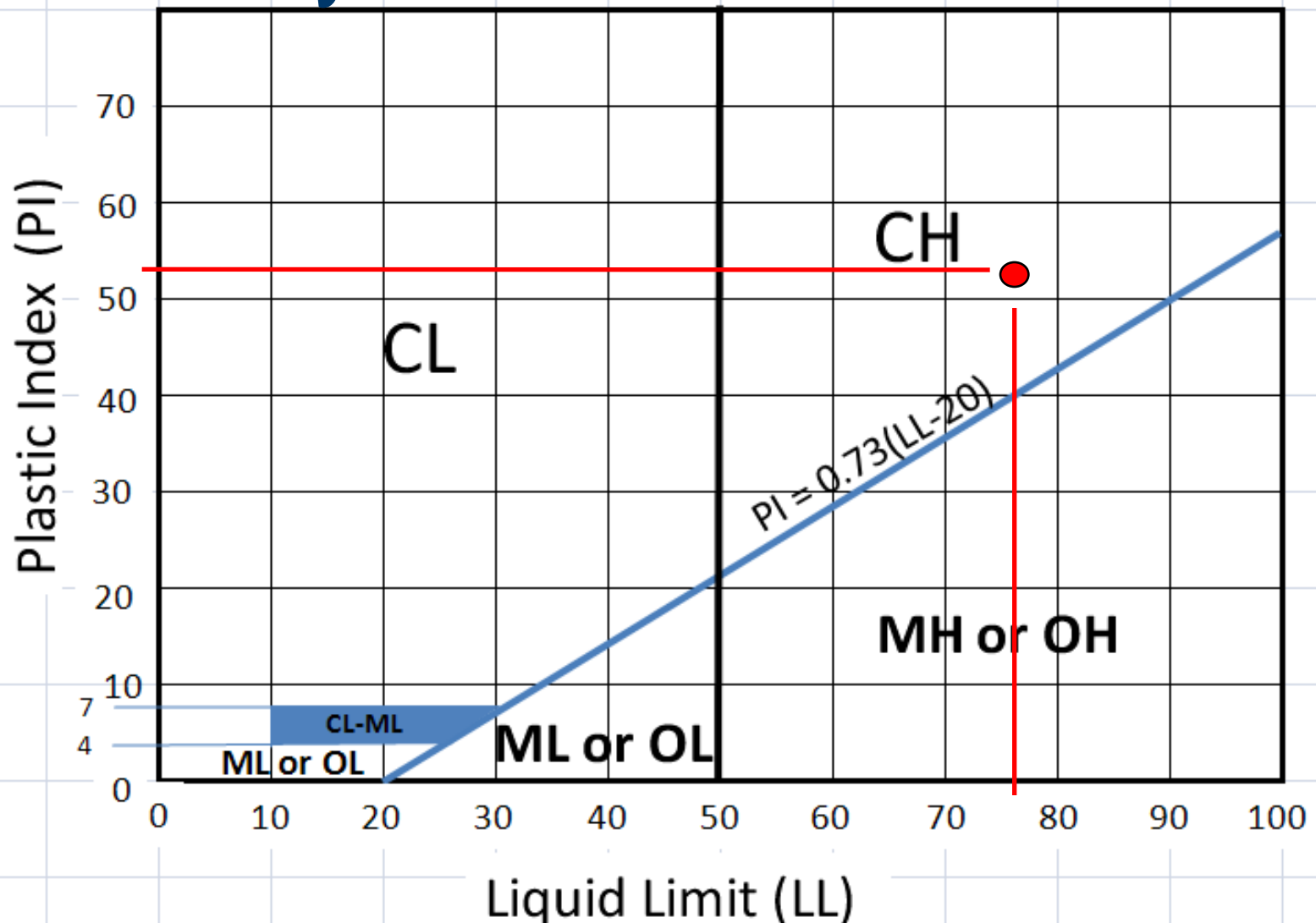
$\%S > \%G$  →

Sand (S)

# USCS Soil Classification Chart



# Plasticity Chart



# Soil Classifications for Foundations



- Sand and gravel – *Best*
- Medium to hard clays – *Good*
- Soft clay and silt – *Poor*
- Organic silts and clays – *Undesirable*
- Peat – *No Good/Avoid*

Characteristics of soil present on site impact the design and construction of improvements to a property

Item	Weight, g
No 4	221.6
No 40	200.3
Pan	290.5
Jar	188

Item	Weight, g	Soil Weight, g
No 4 and retained soil	241.6	
Gravel		
No 40 and retained soil	365.5	
Med and coarse sand		
Bottom pan and soil	412	
Fine Sand, Silt, Clay		

Fill in the blanks

Item	Weight, g
jar and soil	263.9
jar and sand	233.4
soil in jar	
fine sand in jar	
silt and clay in jar	
fine sand in pan	
silt and clay in pan	

Fraction in jar

Soil Sample weight, g



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Item	Weight, g	Soil Weight, g
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Gravel		20
No 40 and retained soil	365.5	
Med and coarse sand		164.9
Bottom pan and soil	412	
Fine Sand, Silt, Clay		121.5

Item	Weight, g
jar and soil	263.9
jar and sand	233.4
soil in jar	75.9
fine sand in jar	45.4
silt and clay in jar	30.5
fine sand in pan	
silt and clay in pan	

Fraction in jar
0.6
0.4

Soil Sample weight, g
72.9
48.6

Fill in the blanks:

If the soil has a LL of 65 and a PL of 20, what type of soil is this?

Item	Soil Sample Weight, g	Percent in soil sample
Gravel		
Med and Coarse sand		
Fine sand		
Silt and clay		

Sieves

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40

Fill in the blanks:

If the soil has a LL of 65 and a PL of 20, what type of soil is this?

Item	Soil Sample Weight, g	Percent in soil sample	Sieves
Gravel	20	6.5	4
Med and Coarse sand	164.9	53.8	40
Fine sand	72.9	23.8	
Silt and clay	48.6	15.9	

$$PI = LL - PL$$

$$PI = 65 - 20$$

$$PI = 45$$

15.9 % pass 200 so 84.1 % retained on 200 sieve

% S > % G

15.9% pass #200

Plots below line

Therefore SM or sandy silt